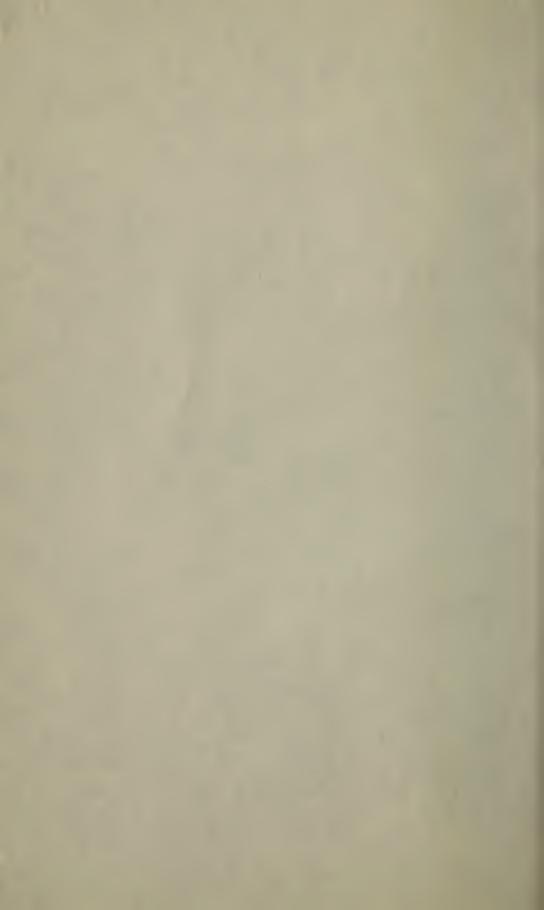
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LESSON I.

STRAIGHT CONSONANTS.

SH CH J T D R L TH H
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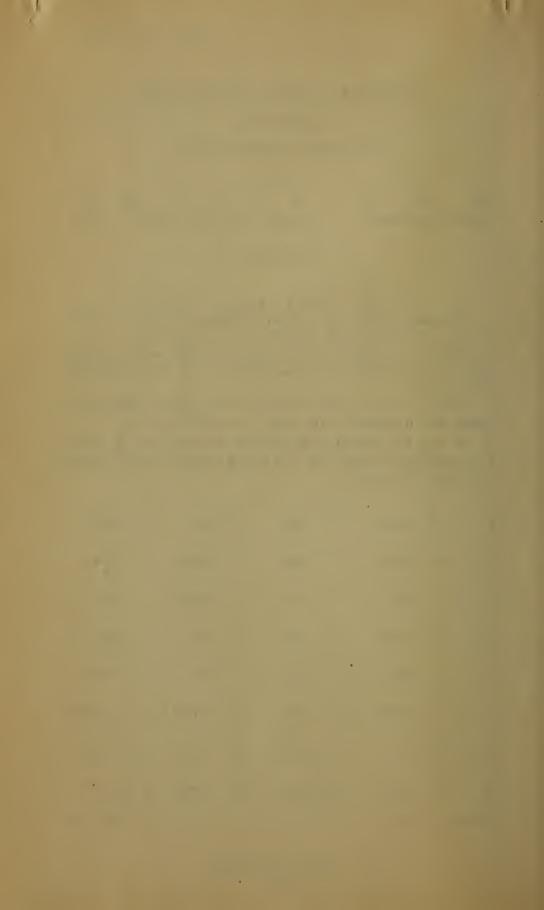
VOWELS.

O A E or I (short as in LIT)

Remark. Write by sound, omitting obscure or silent letters; as, either. Spell it, e-th-r.

- 1. When a straight stroke begins or ends with a circle, turn it in the direction of the hands of a watch. See lines 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- 2. When a circle comes between two strokes forming an angle, turn it outside of the angle. See lines 5 and 6.
- 3. O may be omitted in the middle of words, but its insertion is always in good form if a better outline can be secured by its use. See line 7.

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LESSON I—Continued.

WORDS TO BE WRITTEN IN SHORTHAND.

jet	lath	ear	lady
aid	latch	hear	her
hair	heal	red	teeth

Write answers to the following questions:

In what direction is R and L made?

What can you say regarding the length of TH?

How is the circle written between two strokes forming an angle?

How is the circle turned on straight strokes not forming an angle?

What can you say regarding the use of silent or obscure letters?

LESSON II.

WORDSIGNS AND CONTRACTIONS

It is a safe estimate that one hundred and fifty of our common words, repeated time and again, make up at least half of the English language. It would be unwise to use long forms for these words.

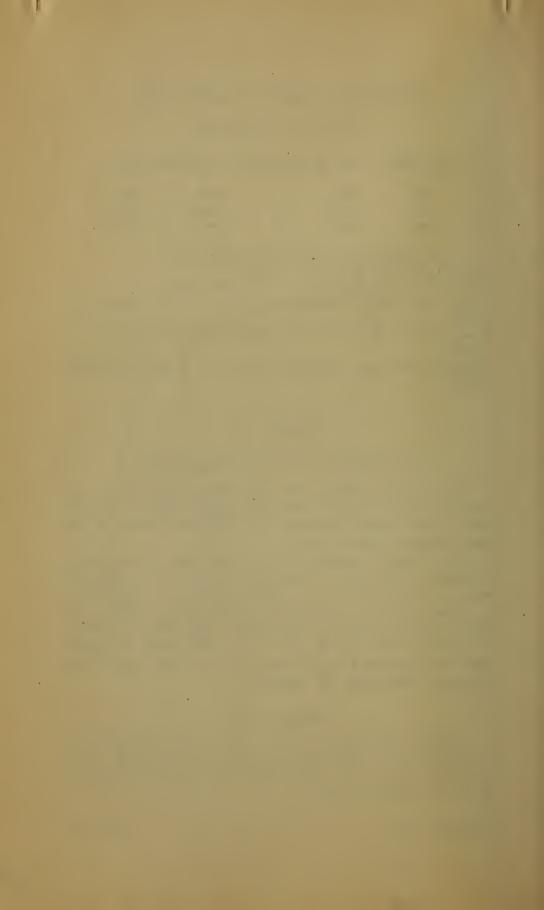
If a word is contracted to a single stem, it is called a wordsign. If the shortening process leaves the word with two or more strokes, it is usually known as a contraction.

Care should be exercised in making these outlines perfectly, and they should be thoroughly committed to memory.

Two or more words, not of the same parts of speech, may be represented by the same sign, and the right word is easily determined by context.

PHRASING.

Judicious phrasing is an aid to both speed and legibility. A phrase may be made where two or more words join easily, and their grammatical construction will permit of phrasing. See list of phrases below.



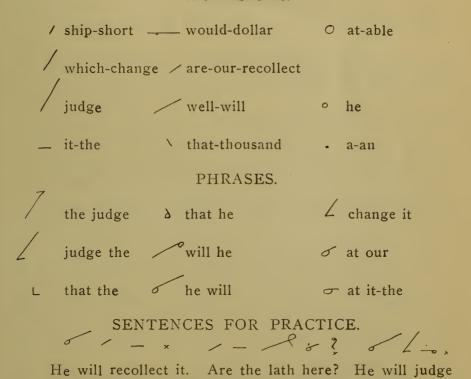
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PUNCTUATION.

A period may be represented by leaving a space between sentences, or by the use of a small cross,

Where other punctuation marks may seem necessary, they may be used as in longhand. The dash, however, should be cancelled by a stroke made in the direction of TH.

WORDSIGNS

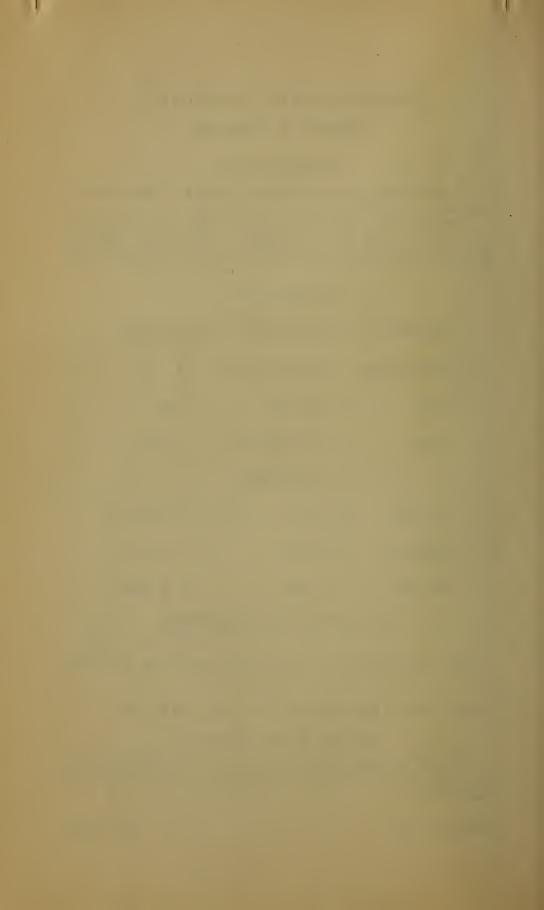


WRITE IN SHORTHAND.

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the tea. Would he recollect it? She will read the ad.

Would he load the tea or the lead? He will show the lad each day. She will deed each a dollar. He will recollect the wreath.



P B F V M K U-00
Struck down Left to right

4. U is joined as a hook when convenient, allowing the pen to take the same motion used in making U. When U does not join as a hook, an angle is formed. Note the following joinings:

- tu - du - mu - ku - um - uk 2 up 6 pu 1 v ru 1 uch / ju \ uth 2 uv 2 fu 7 ush

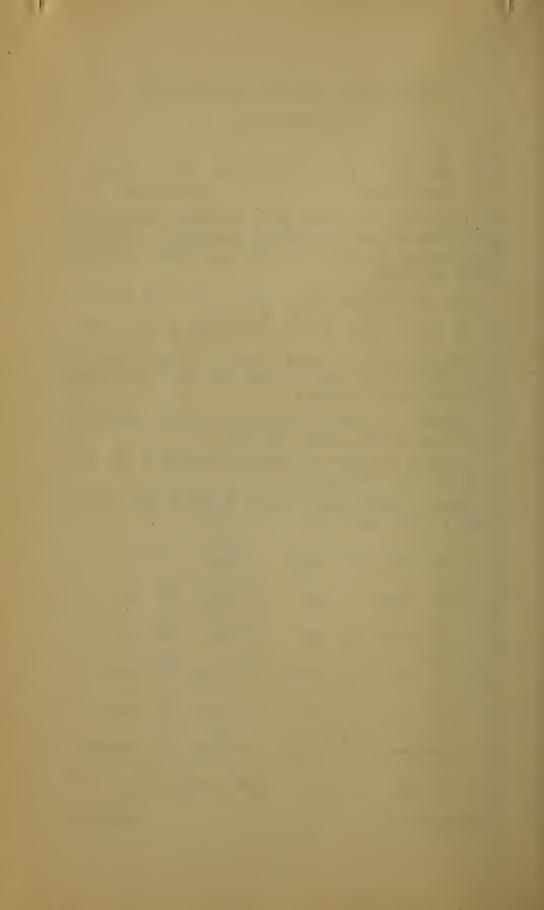
5. When the first or second stroke is a curve, and the two strokes do not form an angle, place the circle inside of the first curve. See line 4.

Remark. No angle is considered between P and B and a following straight stroke. See line 10.

Likewise, no angle is considered between T and F-V or D and F-V. See line 11.

Make a distinct angle between R and F, and between L and F or V. See line 11.

1 is him sowed of fee of if
2 is home ome of off of half
3. I heavy was act of fit of vim
4. I pick omeek ream lamp
5. I back of feed of team of bath
6. I deem of fellow of meal of achieve
7. I to off owners of through off up



LESSON III-Continued.

8.	in whom y coop scool food	
9.	room rule tool tour	
10.	6 beet 6 boat 6 pair 6 pour	
	Dave doff rove live	
12.	Ruth Z covet or omit L left	
	WORDS NOT NECESSARY TO VOCALIZE.	
	bad came-come like much	
	book check made take-to	ok
	bought cut make them	

TEST WORDS TO BE WRITTEN IN SHORTHAND.

coal	free	halve	job	joke	flat
both	load	meat	oak	pay	love
lock	l eak	choke	tame	three	fair

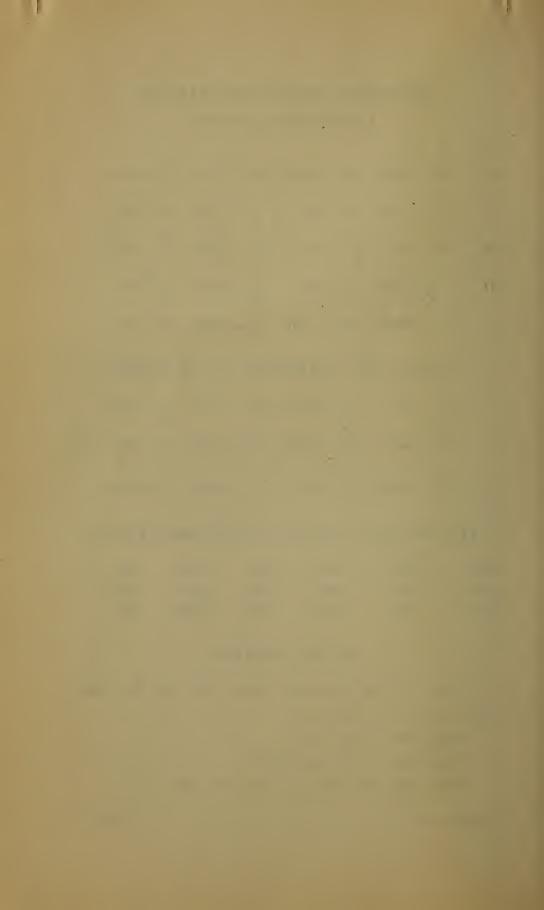
WRITE ANSWERS.

Join U to the following letters both at the beginning and end: p, t, k, m, j, l.

Write, love, dove, covet.

Write, leave. Give vowel rule.

Write, pair, and Dave, and give the rule.



LESSON IV.

WORDSIGNS.

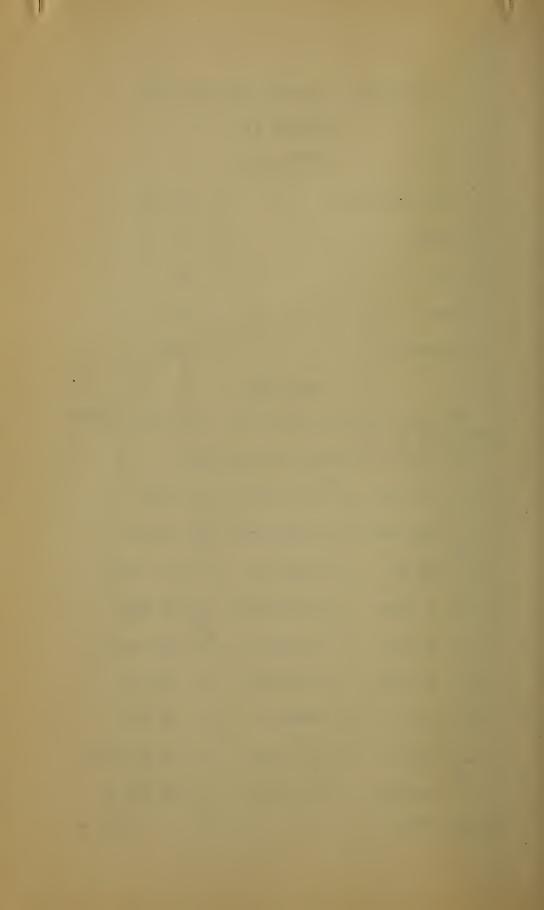
	hope-put-prompt-ly		am-may
	be-but	U	of
/,	for	C	all
/_	have	7	you
_	can-kind-ly	7	your

PHRASES.

"To" may be phrased without the vowel when a better joining may be had.

"Your" may be phrased the same as "you."

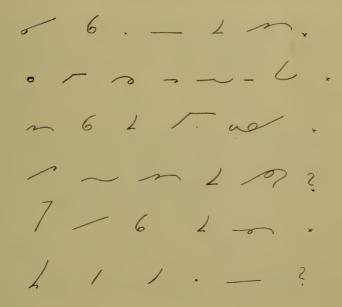
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	will you-r	_	would you-r	6	to pay
1	will be	7	would be		do the-it
-27	to you-r	-	would have	7	to have
	do you-r	_	of the-it	1	for you-r
<u></u>	can you-r	~	may the	0	he can
<u>~</u>	can the	1	have the		he may
~	you can	2	for the-it	2	he may have
	you have	2-	to the-it	2	he may be
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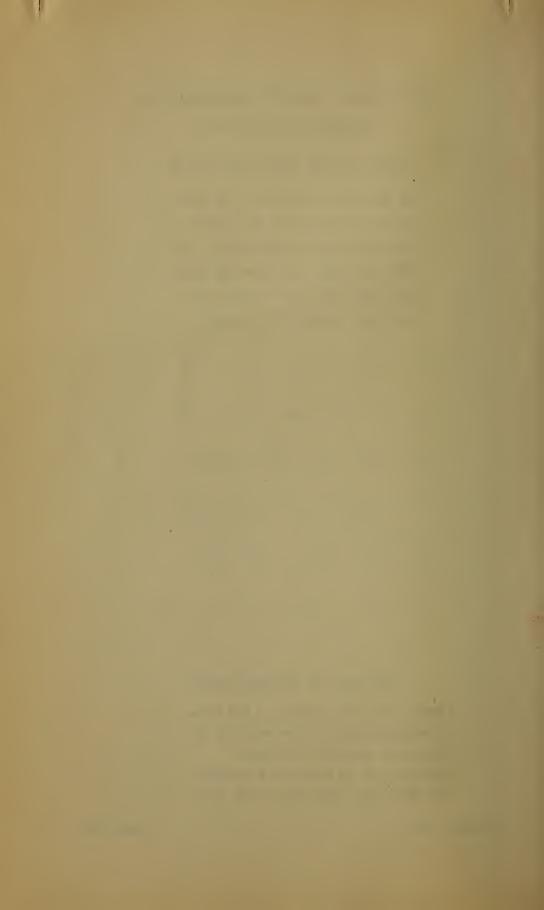
SENTENCES FOR PRACTICE.

He will pay a dollar for the room. He wrote me to take the check. You may pay for the load of coal. Will you make room for the lamp? The judge will pay for the team. Have you change for a dollar?



WRITE IN SHORTHAND.

Emma may take her hat to her home. The judge may take the whole of it. You may take the boat back. A meal may be bought for a dollar. He may take the coke or the coal.



LESSON V.

SECTION I.

N WH Y G S-Z (down) N (up)

6. W has the sound of U and is represented by the character for U. W is usually followed by a vowel, and care should be taken to keep the circle vowel outside the hook.

2 we 2 way n woo 2 wait
2 wake willow 20 widow weave

7. WH is phonetically sounded HW, as in WHAT. Leave off the H and we have WAT, but by prefixing the sound of H, we get HWAT, or as spelled, WHAT.

2 wheat 2 whack wheel whip

8. Y has the sound of long E at the beginning of words and is given the same sign as for E. A loop is formed for the joining of any two circle vowels, hence Y followed by a circle vowel would be indicated by a loop. The loop is small for E and larger for A and O.

√ Yale ← yet √ year ← yoke

9. G is joined to R and L by using a large hook at the beginning.

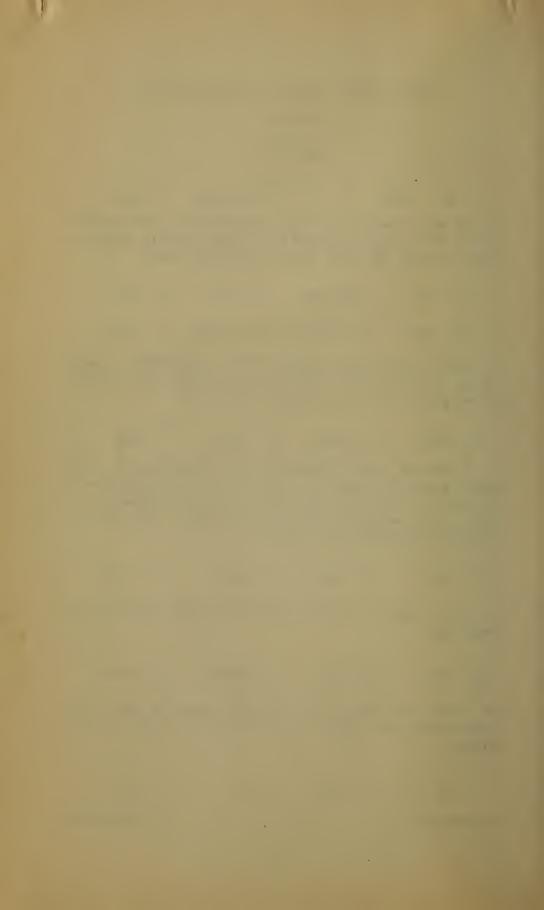
Ggrave Gglib Ggradual Ggrab

10. S has two forms called first and second S, which are traced downward. When S is used alone the second form is written.

'9 his 2 easy 2 see 2 say

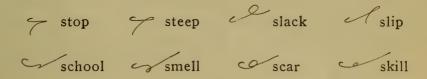
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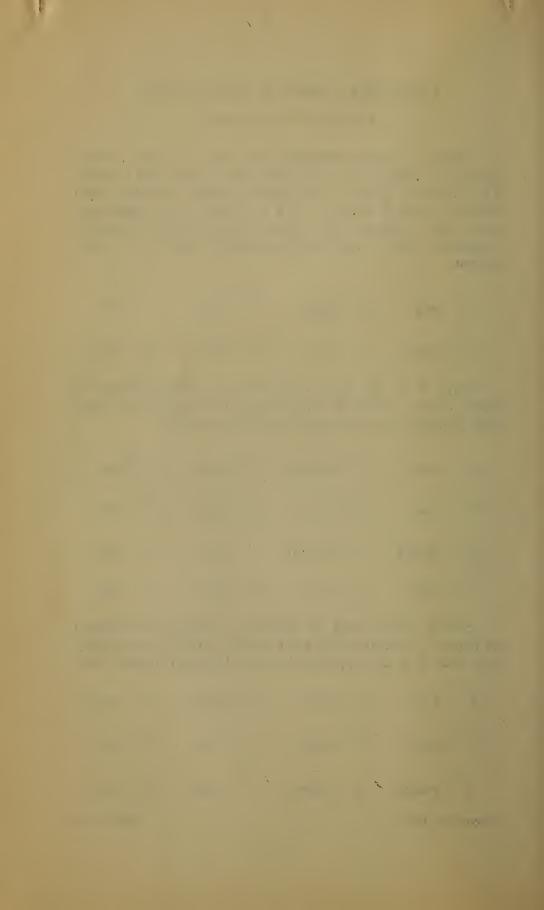
LESSON V-Continued.

When no vowel intervenes, the first S is used without forming an angle before consonants traced from left to right. This naturally forms a hook which should be made small to tell it from G before R and L. There is no appendage more easily formed than a hook, and S being of frequent recurrence, adds a speed giving quality found in no other system.



Turn S in the most convenient way when joined to other strokes. Select the one making the best joining. When both joinings are equally good, use the second S.

SeS or ZeS is made by joining both forms of S without an angle. In forming SeS after vowels, all that is necessary is to turn S in the opposite direction from the natural way.



LESSON V-Continued.

11. SH represents the syllable, tion, sion, etc.

of addition & session & fashion & accession

SECTION II.

12. N like S has two strokes, but instead of being traced downward, they are traced with a forward and upward movement. The two forms will be known as first N and second N.

When N is the only stroke, or where there appears to be no choice, use the first N.

on Segreen loan need

phone of man revince resense

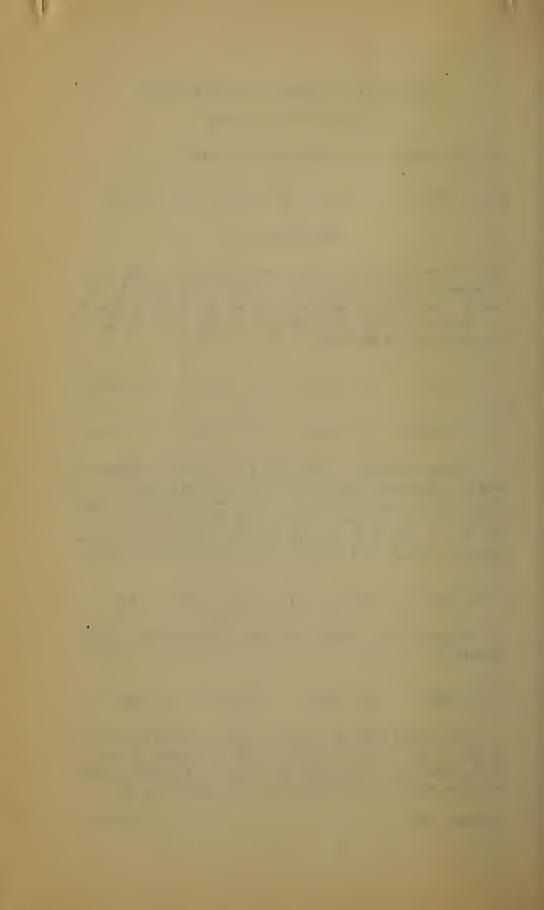
N may be joined to SH, CH, J, F, V and S, without an angle at the beginning of words, thus forming a hook. N as a hook will not clash with U, but if it seems desirable to make a difference the N hook may be made larger than the hook for U. N, like S is of very frequent recurrence and the hook is a great aid to speed. Note the following joinings:

7 NSH 7 NCH 7 NJ 7 NF 7 NV 7 NS

When the first N does not make a good joining, use the second N.

Vagain V gone I snow V keen

The second form of N may be used as a hook at the end of M, P, B, CH, J, F, and V, and by turning it over a little, it can also be used after T, D, and K. The hook should be made small so that it will not conflict with G or R.



LESSON V-Continued.

open even often happens

sadden deaden reckon taken

broken spoken button leaden

As it is not convenient to add S to N when used as a hook after T, D, and K, the hook is made large for NS.

reckons residence deadens saddens

GENERAL EXERCISE.

action person resume laces

ambition section oven whale

Yale yell annual argue

coupon rush yellow course

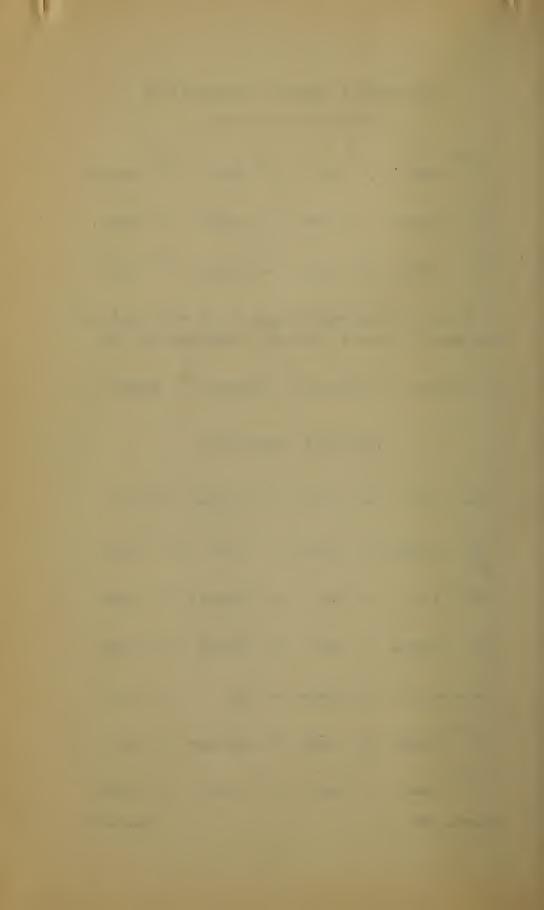
esteem famous 2 fix taxes

flourish gossip gymnast knew

loans loss losses motion

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LESSON V-Continued.

WORDS NOT NECESSARY TO VOCALIZE.

6	been	0	get-got	0	girl	7	inch
5	jump	/	file	<u></u>	thought	>	those

WORDS TO BE WRITTEN IN SHORTHAND.

ease	face	frame	same
code	piece	sack	safe
cash	stops	push	sacks

TEST QUESTIONS.

Write S joined as a hook to all consonants taking the form of the hook.

Is a hook ever used if a vowel comes between S and the following consonant?

Why may N be made smaller as a hook after F than before?

How is W formed?

What usually follows W?

How are the vowels joined to W? Illustrate.

How is Y formed?

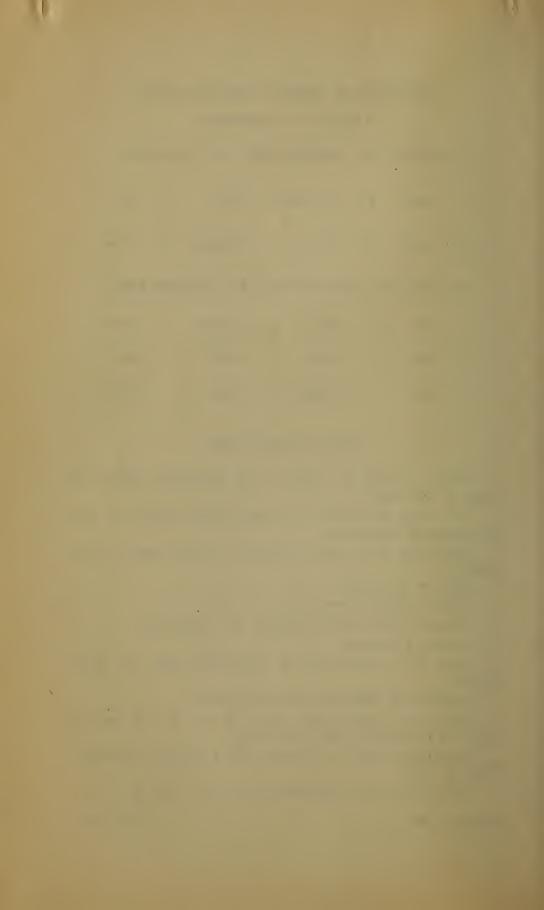
How is Y represented in connection with the circle vowels?

Explain the difference between N and S.

What form may N take after f, v, p, b, t, d, k, and m, when no prominent vowel intervenes?

In what direction is S turned after a vowel to represent SES, or ZES?

Write ten words indicating the use of N and S.



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WORDSIGNS.

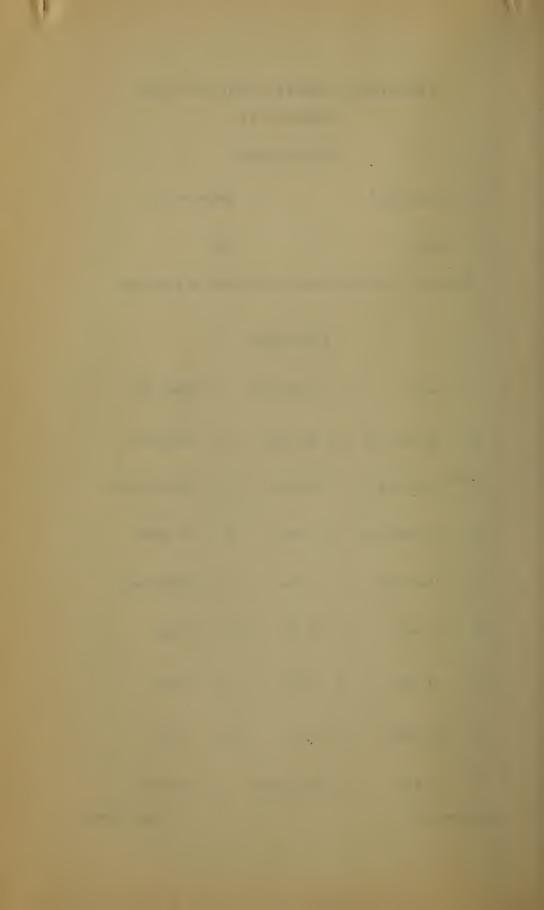
in-any

Remark. AS and IS may be reversed in phrasing.

) as-is

PHRASING.

- as it is - would not shall not as good as - do not shall you-r as well as in any take pleasure as much as ν is not ν we shall the good 2 is the should we at any is as v to go at once \mathcal{I} is his 3 to see in which \angle as it 3 to say 4 as it has 7 to which in no Copyright, 1912 Page thirteen



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SENTENCES FOR PRACTICE.

We are ready to ship the goods to you.

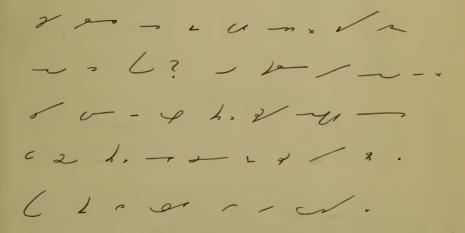
Shall Ruth take your check?

No. Fred will take it. He will get the cash for you.

We shall take pleasure to do all we can for you.

It is said that the session will issue a

book for the new course in our school.



WRITE IN SHORTHAND.

We know he would not ship the books.

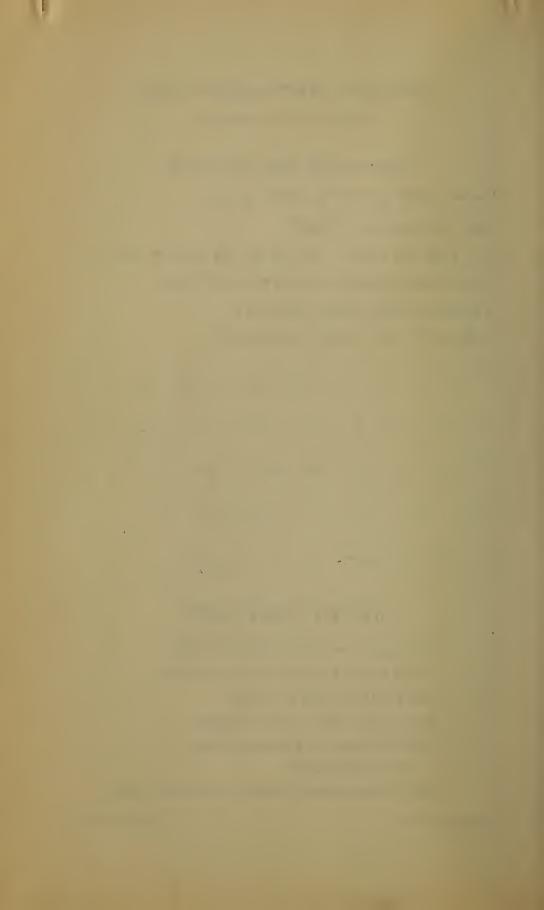
It will be good of you to go to see him.

James will not take her home.

No good girl will gossip in school.

We shall deem it a pleasure to help
you get the goods.

The famous gymnast happens to be at our home.



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DIACRITICAL MARKINGS FOR VOWELS.

DIPHTHONGS.

15. Vowels, especially O, are quite generally omitted in words of two or more syllables. They are inserted in long words more for the ease of writing than because they are really essential to legibility.

Where vowels are omitted they may at any time be indicated by a diacritical mark placed just under the position of the vowel had it been inserted. See lines 1, 2, 3 and 4.

U and Ow are almost always omitted before N and M, and combinations formed from these sounds, in the middle of outlines. See lines 5 and 6.

EU is generally contracted to U. See line 7.

Where two vowel sounds come together, the most prominent is generally used. See line 8.



LESSON VII—Continued

One of the missing vowels may be indicated by placing a dot inside the circle. See line 9.

Quite frequently vowels join in their natural order. See line 10.

Two vowels containing a Y sound may be indicated by a loop. See line 10.

E, I, and U before R, are represented by a small circle. See line 11'.

16. The Voiced sounds, Z, ZH, and TH, as in ZEST, or LATHE may be distinguished from the light sound of S, SH, or TH, as in SET, or LATH, by placing a dot after and a little above the character, if it should be found desirable for the sake of distinction. While S and Z; SH and ZH; and the two sounds of TH, are represented by like signs, there is scarcely ever any trouble experienced in reading, as context will determine the right word. See line 12.

. 17. B, D, and R, are seldom vocalized when used as prefixes. See line 13.

PRACTICE EXERCISE.



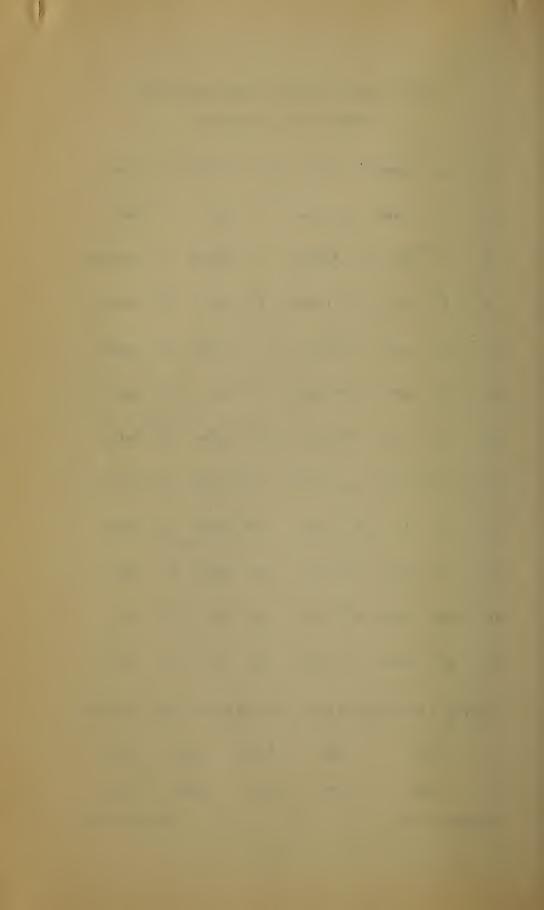
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WRITE IN SHORTHAND AND MARK THE VOWELS.

fail	fair	fraud	grain	hate
laid	1aw	lack	neat	rate

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LESSON VII—Continued.

recourse	seat	repair	section	seem
sketch	skill	stove	tax	yacht
retain	swallow	vain	mark	sustain

WRITE ANSWERS.

In what way may S be distinguished from Z?

How many sounds has TH? Give words with the different sounds.

What is the rule for U and OW, before N and M, in the middle of outlines? If the word would make a better outline to insert the vowel, would it be wrong to do so?

Write five words omitting the vowels and using the diacritical markings instead.

What can you say of B, D, and R, when used as prefixes?

If a better joining could be obtained, can the vowel be used?

LESSON VIII.

CONTRACTIONS BEGINNING WITH VOWELS.

about-object e ignorant 2 was wire

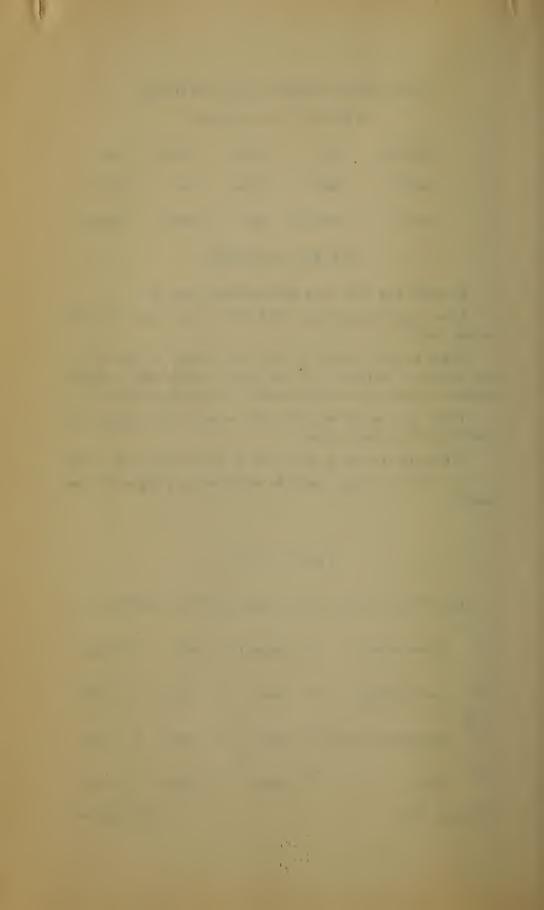
acknowledge one week while

advantage-avenue order were 9 wish

allow organ what word

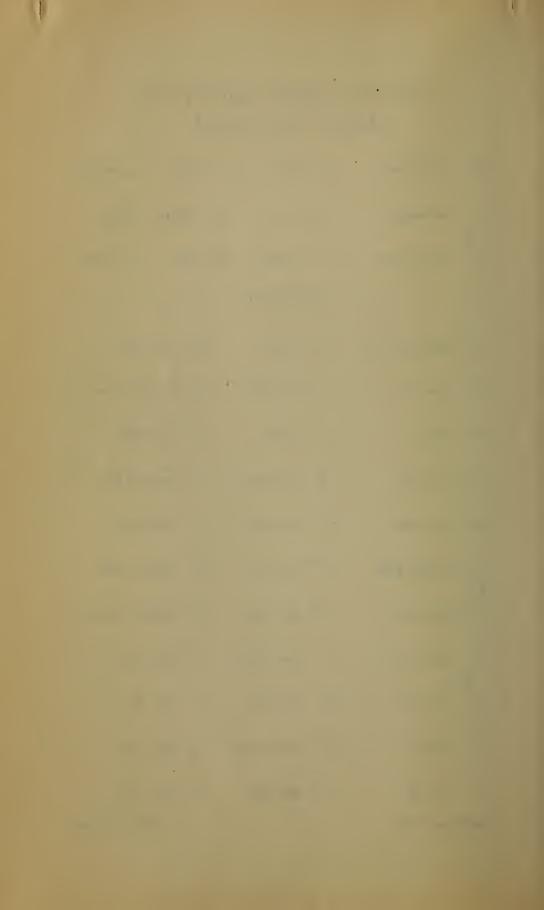
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0,	America-n	0	out	~ whe	n mworld
9	although	6	use	8 wh	ere / yes
9	ever-every	1	usual	Ø wh	y — with
		РН	RASING.		
~	am-may not	u	of all	2	we may
	are not	S	of your	2	we may not
N	are of	V	of our	7	we will
0	all day	4	of which	7	we will not
6	be able	6	our own	سر	were not
7	to be able	50	on your		which will
س	had not	6	use any	V	which will not
	have not	0-	use it-the	/	will not
J	I have	8	we are	1	no, sir
2	if not	سر	we are no	ot a	yes, sir
K	in all	2	we can	~	you can
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LESSON VIII—Continued

PRACTICE SENTENCES

He will go to America as usual. I wish to be with you when you are here. Jack will be here in one week. Will you allow me to take it to you to-day? We may be able to see you. He was here one week. I acknowledge the good we got out of it. How may we know where to get the books?

0-0:3 * 0 9 7 00 6 18,618cre,1 6000-0337371 2 7 e. 0 e - 0 2 c 0-. 8-218-0-62 WRITE IN SHORTHAND

If you will order your goods of us, we will ship every week while you are in need of them.

You should take a thorough course in our school.

We were ignorant of the new way the organ came to be made.

We would like to have the book in a week, but we may not be able to get it.

You may wire us if the goods can be bought to advantage in about a week.

He will allow the usual fee if you take a flat rate.

We should not keep a team while feed is so high.

The motion of the boat was easy and it came to a gradual stop.

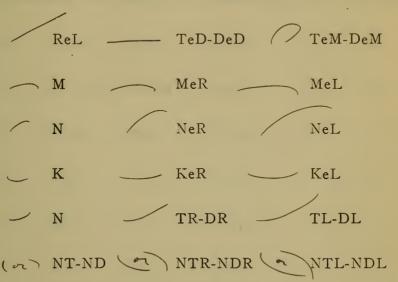
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DOUBLE AND TRIPLE CONSONANTS BLENDED.

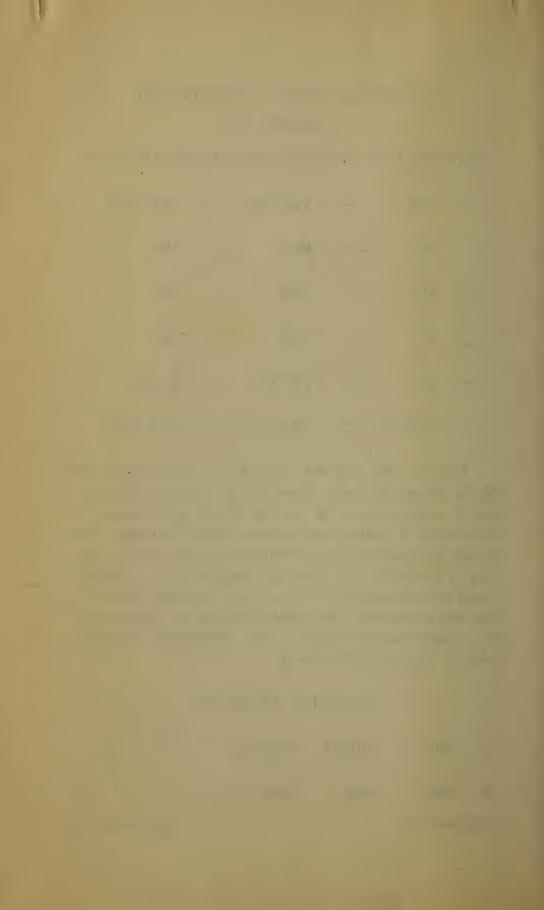


Remark. MR, KR, NR, and NTR are made longer than M, K, N, and NT, while those ending in L are longer than the R combinations. M, N, and K are given above for comparison in getting the relative lengths correctly. The blends are pronounced as syllables with a short vowel occurring in the middle. It sometimes happens that a prominent vowel may be admitted if in this way a decidedly better outline can be secured. See DEMAND, line 4. Short vowels are usually omitted before N and combinations beginning with N. See ENERGY, line 12.

PRACTICE EXERCISE.

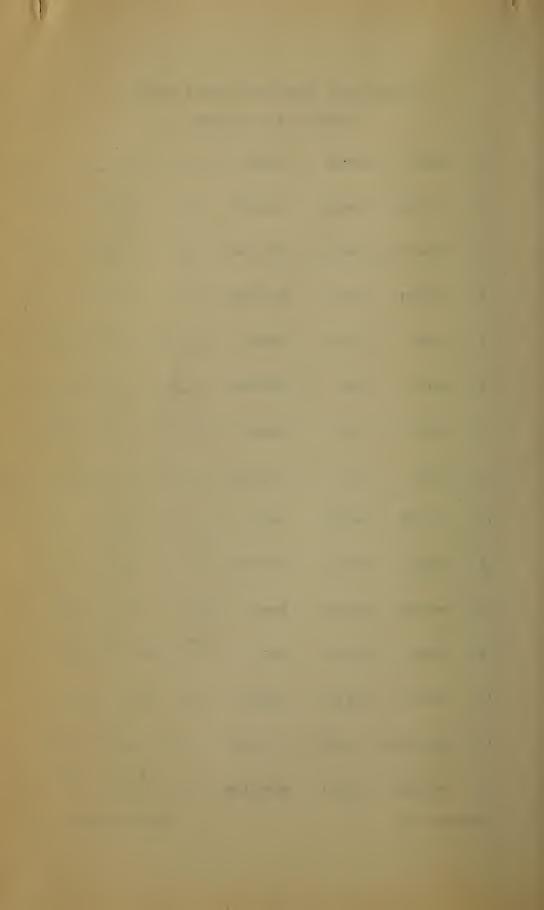
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LESSON IX—Continued.

3.	duty	steady	detach
4.	attempt	damage	demand 02 9 2
5.	demurrage	wisdom	demolish y 3)
6.	Homer	rumor	merchant :
7.	camel	family	fumble 6
8.	career	crop	decorate
9.	occur	secret	broker O
10.	clear	color	cultivate
11.	o'clock	buckle	local Q
12.	owner	energy	nervous 6
13.	manner	meaner	honor 6 6 6
14.	annul	fla n nel	final 6 16
15.	destroy	eastern	history I e e
16.	restoration	restriction	restrain I II
17.	secretary	senator	straighten I I I
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LESSON IX-Continued

18.	tariff	true	western	1	<u></u>	2
19.	delay	bridle	idle	9		0
20.	found	send	land	<u> </u>	4	2
21.	rent	abundant	accident	<u>e</u>	2	am
22.	attend	indict	enti tle	7	6	6
23.	renter	entertain	winter	2	76	2
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25.	guarantee	industry	intend	No	ی	بر

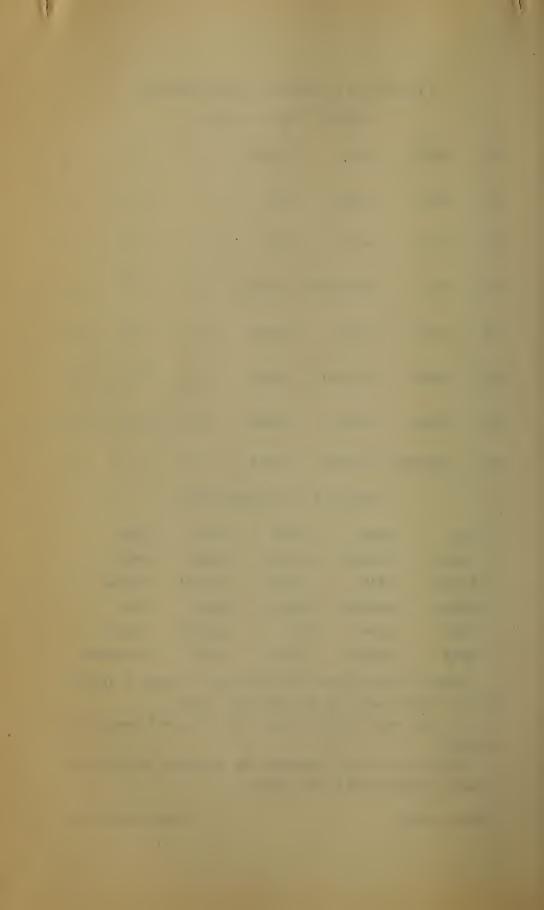
WRITE IN SHORTHAND.

dry	close	clothe	drain	draw
entire	elevator	factory	fluent	futile
hinder	fiddle	induce	prudent	release
relieve	sacrifice	study	track	trick
train	travel	tree	custody	render
wind	window	hunter	stand	secondary

Which is the shorter and easier way to write T and R, in the regular way, or by using the blend?

In what way do the blends save time and energy in writing?

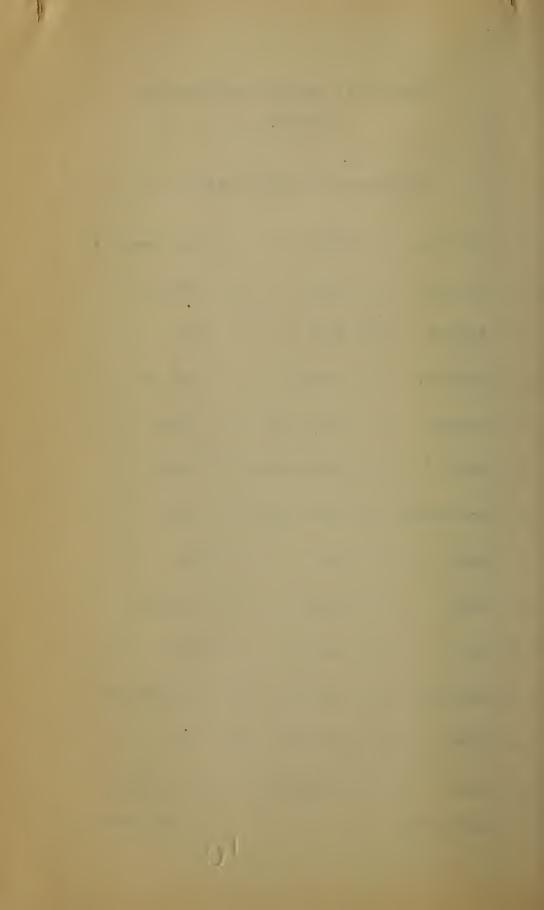
What can you say regarding the frequency of the combinations represented by the blends?



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WORDSIGNS AND CONTRACTIONS.

	Accord-car		deliver	0	hence-instant-ce
	accordance		direct	٦	individual
9	Christian	S	draft	2	into
7	corporation	1	duration		near-nor
	cordial-ly		during-trust		railway
	correct	(on)	and-end-hand		railroad
J	correspondence	ce 6	endorse-ment		street
	credit	02	enter		time
-6	crowd	6	entitle	0	tomorrow
9	claim		entrust	9	trade
<u> </u>	clerk-collect	_	equal-ly	0	hundred-under
-0	declare	4	gentleman	Q	want
-0	decline Z		gentlemen	و	went-interest
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PHRASING.

8	at any time	0	what to do
90	at which time	0-	in a day or two
.0	at hand	/	it will
\prec	is at hand	1	it will be
الا	is the time	or	on hand
	in our	-/	to our
0	in time		to do
~	in accordance		to-day

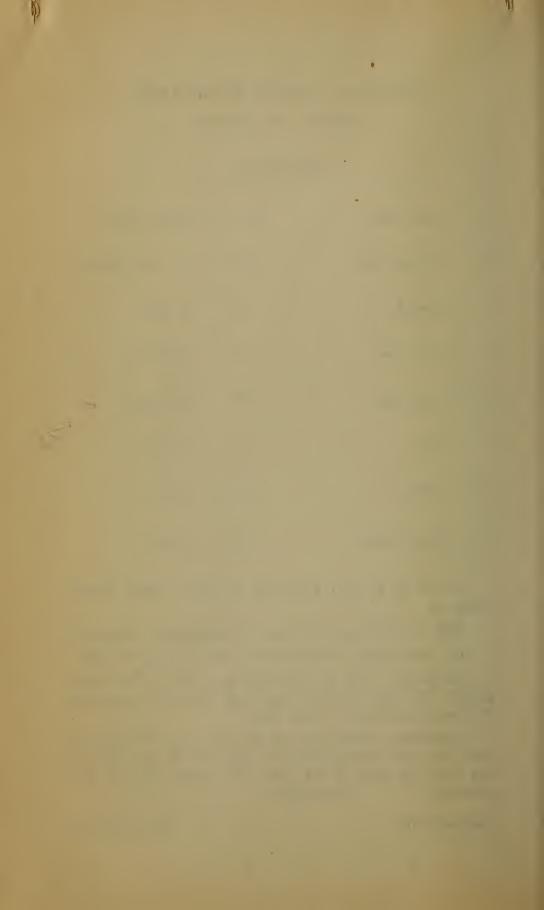
It will be to your advantage to take a Sixth Avenue street car.

Will you kindly go with me to headquarters tomorrow? He will take the check for his draft in a day or two.

Gentlemen: Can we not send you some of our dress goods? We have them on hand and can ship at any time if it would suit you. Your truly,

Gentlemen: What can we do for you in the way of wood and coal for the season? We have 20 cars that we can load and ship in ten days. We would like to hear promptly.

Yours truly.



LESSON X—Continued

Gentlemen: We hope to be able to get your orders for coal in a short time. We can ship promptly and coal is not as high as it will be late in the fall and winter. In accordance with our offer of a day or two ago, we will ship six cars at \$3.50. If you take us at our offer, we will allow you 90 days credit.

Yours truly,

LESSON XI.

- 15. A may be represented before H or W by a dot. See lines 1 and 2.
- 16. Ng and NK or Ngk, in words of one syllable, are written with n, followed by G or K, as the case may be. See lines 3 to 6.
- 17. A dot placed after a word indicates ING or THING, and S in the same position is used for INGS or THINGS. See line 7, 8 and 9.
- 18. The syllable Ted or Ded may be represented by a disjoined T. Er, especially after wordsigns is represented by a disjoined R. ST, in like manner may be disjoined. See lines 10 to 14.

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LESSON XI—Continued

1.		ahead	3	aware	ż	awoke
2.	2	awake	3	away	o	awhile
3.	N	song	de	sing	S	king
4.	~	wrong	N	ring	n	wing
5.	6	bank .c		plank	x	sink
6.	n	´trunk	~	think	0	ink
7.	/.	anything	U.	going	٧,	nothing
8.	•					something
9.	2.	everythin	g Z,	sending	ce	.sta n ding
10.	0_	acknowled	dged	allowed		creditor
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12.	9-	trader	۷,	weaker	7	adopted
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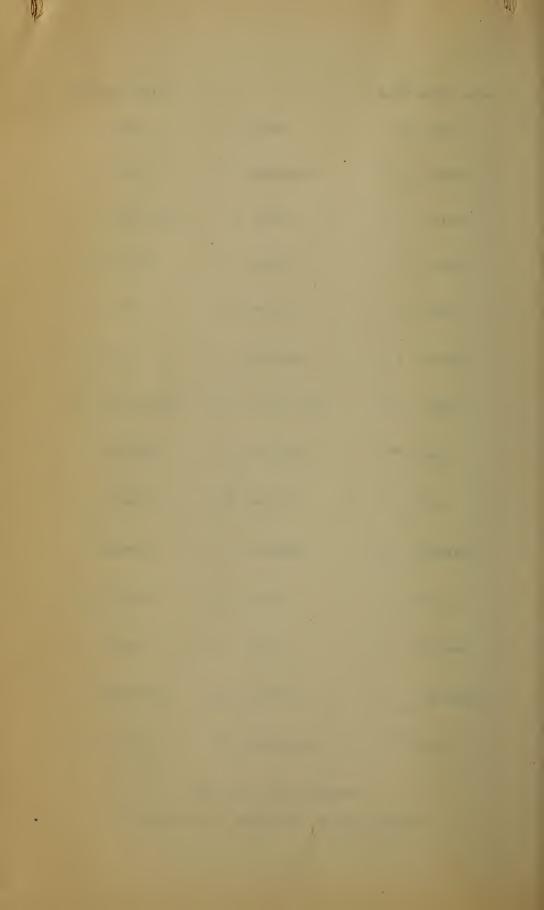
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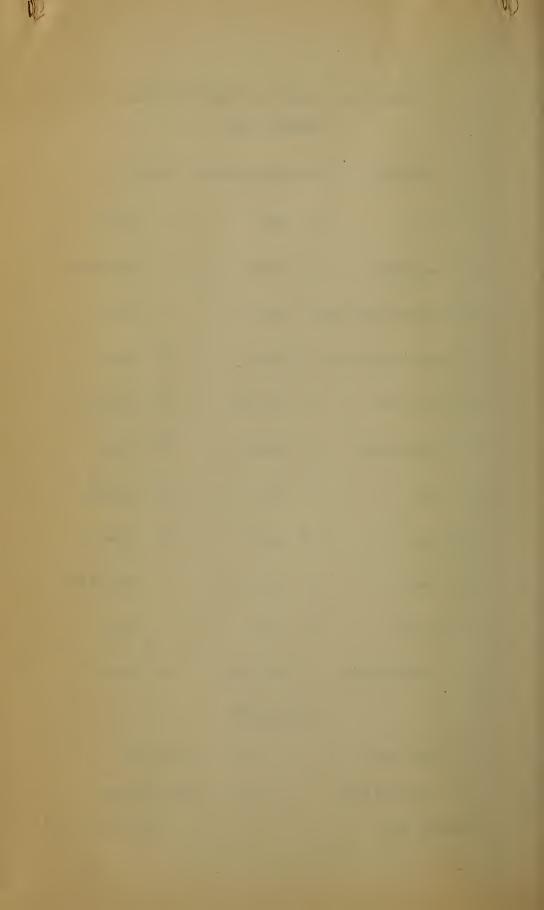
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CHURCHILL SIMPLIS SHORTHAND. LESSON XII

CONTRACTIONS WITH FINAL VOWELS.

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5	beauty-ful -	-6	doubt	0	mail-most
6	appoint-ment-po	int	duly		move
4	assure-ance-sure	0	favor	P	name
0	avoid-able	J	feel-fill	6	people
6	behold-body	1	full-y	6	poor
V	call	2	few	6	possible
9	care	6	gave	F	power
9	carry	0	give-n	0	regard-less
6	charge	6	jury	סר	this
<u>ر</u>	could-curious		let-letter		very
1		PHI	RASING.		
	have been		20	you did n	ot
	you have been		00	I did not	know
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we have been	—— did the
they have been	—6 did you
has been	J your favor
it has been	J your esteemed favor
which has been	your letter
what has been	your esteemed letter
there has been	did you know
I will be able	it is possible
you will be able	> that is
he will be able	this will
we will be able	this can-kind
you may be able	- this may
he did not	this letter
we did not	this is
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LESSON XII Continued.

Gentlemen: Can you assure us that you will be able to ship the goods very soon after the tenth of May?

Yours truly,

Gentlemen: Your letter came today. We did not know that you would be able to call on us or we would have been at home. Will you send us a letter and let us know if you will be at your office on the tenth? Yours truly,

Gentlemen: Your esteemed favor came to hand today. The appointment will be made tomorrow and I trust the individual will be as good as are his claims. Yours truly,

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WRITE IN SHORTHAND.

Gentlemen:

When you are ready for more street car signs let me know and I will order them for you. I hope that you can get these signs put in as they will aid you very much in advertising your school.

I hope that you will like your new location, and that you will do well in making this change.

Yours truly,

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